

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 31 of page 5 with the following paragraph:

The base station controller 102 comprises a group switching field 120 and a control unit 124. The group switching field 120 is used for switching speech and data and for connecting signalling circuits. The base station stations 100 and the base station controller 102 form a base station system 126, which also comprises a transcoder 122. The distribution of functions between the base station controller 102 and the base station stations 100 as well as their physical structure may vary in different implementations. The base station stations 100 typically manages manage the implementation of the radio path as described above. The base station controller 102 typically manages the following things: configuration of traffic channels, frequency hopping control, paging of subscriber terminals, power control, quality control of active channels, and handover control.